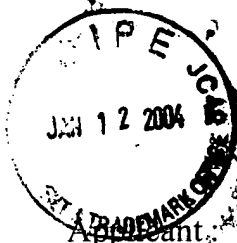


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Applicant: Bourdages

Art Unit : 1762

Serial No.: 09/904,044

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Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR §1.137(b) to revive the above application, which was abandoned for failure to respond to an Office Action mailed 8 July 2002.

Enclosed are: (1) a check for \$665 in payment of the petition fee by a small entity as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(m); and (2) a Petition for a three-month extension of time and a check for \$475.

The reply to the above-noted Office Action is in the form of an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 enclosed herewith.

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Since this utility application was filed after 8 June 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of this grantable petition under 37 CFR § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

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